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RE: Heart PAC C00342386

Dear Federal Election Commission Advisor:

The Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission has informed heart PAC that there is a conflict with the name *Heart PAC* and Kansas Campaign Finance Law. (Letter enclosed.)

Specifically, the name of a state level PAC in Kansas must accurately reflect its purpose. Heart PAC is both a federal and state PAC the purpose of which is to serve a leadership PAC for a current Member of Congress.

The Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission has requested that the state component of Heart PAC change its name to become compliant with Kansas' law. To do this, Heart PAC's state component will have to change its name to include Representative Todd Tiahrt's name. My question is whether this change will conflict with federal campaign finance law. Will there be a violation if Heart PAC becomes The Todd Tiahrt Leadership PAC or some similar name on the state level only, knowing that this state account with Todd Tiahrt's name will include funds which will be commingled with money from Heart PAC's federal account in our allocation account?

Please advise me about this matter as soon as possible. You can contact me at (316) 655-9130, but Heart PAC requests from you a written response as well.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Edward T. Yevoli
Treasurer

cc: Kansas Commission on Governmental Standards and Conduct

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